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Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Invention I, including original claims 1-15 and 18-24 and new claims 25-26 without traverse.

Conclusion

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AMENDED CLAIMS - MARKED UP VERSION

19 (Once Amended). The machine of claim 18 wherein the conveying system comprises at least two conveyors and the desired position[ed] is established by centering the package on one of the conveyors.

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